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25X1 1. [] Talked with Ed Braswell and John Goldsmith, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff. They told me that while action has not been completed by the conferees on the Military Procurement Authorization bill, the conferees have agreed to [] ceiling for Laos excluding both U.S. and Vietnamese air operations. 25X1A

25X1 2. [] Called Dave Young, who handles problems regarding the Executive order on classification for the White House, to find out if he knew anything about a White House communication to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee saying it was up to the Director to decide whether or not to release National Estimates to the Committee. Young assured me that he had never conveyed such a message either orally or in writing, but felt that under the current Executive Order we could not insist that National Estimates were immune from the declassification process. I said the matter was not one of declassification, because the Committee staff personnel who sought access to the Estimate in question had all the necessary clearances, but rather we saw it as a problem of releasing outside of the Executive Branch sensitive material prepared specifically for the personal use of the President and his top advisors. I said National Estimates often reflected intelligence sources and methods, but beyond this we felt they belonged in a special category, perhaps even justifying resorting to executive privilege. Young said if this was our problem it did not fall within his purview and we should take it up with John Dean or John Lehman.

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25X1 14. [] In response to a call from Mr. Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, I called Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, to say we would be glad to provide a briefing on Soviet strategic missile development to Committee members, but not to staff level personnel only. After checking with the Chairman and several members, Marcy arranged an informal Committee meeting for 3 o'clock at which Mr. Duckett covered the missile situation on the basis of SI and TKH material. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 15. [] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and explained our briefings of Senator Humphrey and Representative Stratton and plans for the briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He saw no objection and remarked that Senator Stennis might want such a briefing if it could be scheduled prior to the recess.

25X1A Braswell said it now appeared that the Laos ceiling would be established [] and this would exclude certain air support operations. He indicated that this solution to the problem was unsatisfactory to Senator Symington.

25X1 16. [] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to say we had a Reserve withdrawal item. Woodruff said he was leaving tomorrow morning until after Labor Day and the matter could be deferred until then.

25X1 17. [] In the evening David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called me at home to say he had heard of our appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and would appreciate more details. I explained our briefings of Senators Jackson, Hollings, and Humphrey, and Representative Stratton and our appearance before the Foreign Relations Committee. Abshire seemed to think we had come out reasonably well.

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25X1 8. [] In the absence of Senator John Pastore (D., R.I.), I met with James McKenna, his Executive Secretary, and conveyed the Director's invitation for the Senator to come out for a briefing on Agency matters at his earliest convenience. McKenna said the Senator would be swamped until after Labor Day, but would certainly take us up after that time. He promised to convey the invitation to the Senator at the first opportunity.

25X1 9. [] Talked to Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, regarding the Laos ceiling. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 10. [] Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say Senator Jackson was being quoted by the press as stating publicly that the Russian's had lied to the President regarding the number of Soviet Y-class submarines and that Chairman Fulbright would probably want a statement from the Agency regarding whether we had hard figures on this subject. After consulting Mr. Duckett and the Director, I called Marcy back to say the only thing we could contribute on the matter was to confirm that [] or under construction. Marcy indicated this solved his problem, at least for the time being.

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25X1 11. [] In the absence of the Director, I took a call from Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) and agreed to arrange for Mr. Duckett to provide him with a briefing on Soviet strategic missiles tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.

25X1 12. [] John Norpel, Research Director, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to bring to our attention the fact that an individual applying for employment with a San Francisco hospital has implied that he worked for the Agency, and the information was passed on to Security and Medical Services Division. No further action is required.

25X1 13. [] Mrs. Brown, in the office of Jennings Randolph (D., W. Va.), called asking us to schedule an employment interview for a constituent, [] The interview was scheduled for Tuesday, 22 August at 10:00 with [] Office of Personnel.

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